



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice: Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services/Food and Nutrition Services

Date of this notice: February 2, 2017

Working Title of the funding program:
SNAP Nutrition Education

Purpose- description of function of the program and reason why it was created:

The purpose of this RFA is to secure services from public and non-profit organizations such as universities and colleges, public health departments, Indian Tribal Organizations, food banks/pantries and other non-profit health agencies/organizations that are able to provide nutrition education to improve the likelihood that the target audience make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physical active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the USDA food guidance.

The Division of Social Services will award a maximum of **\$7,939,000** in award funds for FFY 2018/2019. The total award period will be three-years, SFY 2019-2021, with subsequent annual amounts to be determined based on availability of funding. The RFA is needed as an essential competitive bid process for ensuring that the most comprehensive services are selected. Without it, the Division is without a competitive process by which to select qualified service contractors.

Description- Brief statement of nature and scope of the program:

SNAP-Ed supports SNAP's role in addressing food insecurity. It is central to SNAP's efforts to improve nutrition and prevent or reduce diet-related chronic disease and obesity among SNAP recipients. The SNAP-Ed requirements mandated by the Food and Nutrition Act (FNA) under Section 28 complement and address the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) mission and the goal and focus of SNAP-Ed

Eligibility:

Any public and non-profit organizations such as universities and colleges, public health departments, Indian Tribal Organizations, food banks/pantries and other non-profit health agencies/organizations that are able to provide required services to the target audience and must have successfully

demonstrated experience in assisting with the education of SNAP eligibles and shall incorporate at least two of the following approaches:

- Individual, or group-based education, health promotion, and intervention strategies.
- Comprehensive, multi-level interventions as multiple complementary organizational and institutional levels.
- Community and public health approaches to prevent obesity and improve nutrition.
- Develop innovative or improved benefit redemption systems that could be replicated or scaled.

How to Apply: <http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dss/pubnotice> or <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/node/1229> to download the application.

The Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2018.

A webinar will be held on Friday, February 16th, 2018 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM (EDT).

How to Obtain Further Information:

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